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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Hubert HALLER

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months (3 months), extending the response period from October 12, 2002, to January 13, 2003 (January 12th falling on a Sunday). appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$465.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 09/830,732 filed August 17, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13th day of January, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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